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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on 6/21/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following matters: In the amendment to claim 7 "0.001 lb./hr" is included, but the recitation of "0.01 lb./hr to about 70 lbs./hour" as recited in original claim 7 has not been deleted. It is noted that the original specification on page 4 does not appear to provide clear antecedent basis for "0.001 lb./hr. It is further noted that page 1 of the specification should be amended to indicate that this application is a division of 09/268,465 filed 03/16/1999, now US Patent 6,117,314. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

  
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